

CHAPTER NO. 895

HOUSE BILL NO. 3132

By Representative Brenda Turner

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 2391

By Senator Haynes

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 62, Chapter 32.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-32-312, is amended by deleting the existing language in subsection (c) and substituting the following new language:

An alarm systems contractor may not employ any employee required to be registered with the board unless the employee is properly registered with the board in compliance with subsection (d) and meets the training requirements of subsection (g).

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-32-312, is amended by adding the following new subsections:

(g) All alarm system contractor employees who sell, install or repair alarm systems, including closed circuit television systems, shall take and successfully complete the National Burglar and Fire Alarm Association Level 1 or equivalent training. The board may determine what constitutes equivalent training.

(1) Current employees must successfully complete the Level 1 or equivalent training within two (2) years of the effective date of the act.

(2) New employees after the effective date of the act must successfully complete such training within one (1) year of employment.

(3) Employees not in compliance with this subsection shall not sell, install or repair alarm systems, including closed circuit television systems.

(h) All alarm system contractors shall provide proof of employee training upon request by the board.

(i) Any costs associated with the alarm system training required by this section shall be the responsibility of and paid by the alarm system contractor who employs the person being trained.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon January 1, 2005, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 19, 2004



JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



JOHN S. WILDER
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 8th day of June 2004



PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR